

## SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

THE NEW MEXICAN PRINTING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS.

MAX. FROST, Editor.

PERCY F. KNIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Santa Fe Postoffice.

### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily, per week, by carrier ..... \$ .25  
Daily, per month, by carrier ..... 1.00  
Daily, per month, by mail ..... .75  
Daily, one year by mail ..... 7.50  
Daily, six months, by mail ..... 4.00  
Daily, three months, by mail ..... 2.00  
Weekly, per year ..... 2.00  
Weekly, six months ..... 1.00  
Weekly, per quarter ..... .75

The New Mexican is the oldest newspaper in New Mexico. It is sent to every postoffice in the Territory, and has a large and growing circulation among the intelligent and progressive people of the Southwest.



### UNJUSTLY ASSAULTING THE THEATER.

There are people and people in this world and of very necessity this must be the case. There are people who are very fond of the theater and others who think the theater a veritable gehenna and sink of perdition. As far as attending theaters is concerned, personally, everybody so far in this or any other civilized country can suit himself or herself to his or her heart's content. Unfortunately, there seem to be men who do not desire to give people the right of conscience to attend to their own business and to exercise their own free will and desire in the matter, but who thunder and declaim at those who believe in suiting themselves and who find the theater either interesting or elevating or pleasant or good fun or beneficial. Among these of late are several ministers of the gospel in the larger cities of this country. The influential newspapers generally are standing up for the liberty of citizens to do as they please and to go when and where they please to the respectable theaters of their towns.

Concerning a blistering and hot sermon recently delivered by a preacher, who evidently had more zeal than good common sense, the Washington Post remarks:

"The Rev. A. K. Wright's assault upon the theater is not overflowing with Christian charity, to say the least of it, nor is it remarkable for a knowledge of the subject. It is the mission of the theater to hold the mirror up to nature. It is the glory of the theater that it has done its full share in ennobling human nature and in educating mankind. The reverend gentleman is good enough to commend, by implication, Henry Irving; but that accomplished artist was but one of innumerable gentlemen who have rendered the theater illustrious. Joseph Jefferson made thousands and thousands of his fellow mortals better men and women for their attendance of the theater when he was on the boards. Where was there a finer gentleman than John Kemble? Where was there a greater woman than his sister, Mrs. Siddons? What American is not proud of Charlotte Cushman?"

"Parson Wright brings an indictment against the entire stage. He quotes a hotel clerk to the effect that actors are not churchgoers, when the fact is that hundreds of actors and actresses are sincere Christians and devout church members. Nobody ever saw wickedness applauded or righteousness rebuked by an audience in the theater. On the other hand, a noble thought never appeals to the theatergoer in vain. There are scores of actors and actresses on the American stage of the present who are doing a mighty work in improving the minds and characters of American theatergoers. And as for practical charity—if the pulpit shall contribute to the unfortunates of San Francisco as generously and as spontaneously as the stage, the pulpit will be entitled to a receipt for giving its full share in that behalf."

"If the man is a good man and the woman a good woman, the stage, will not corrupt them when they make it their profession. Neither will the pulpit turn bad men and bad women into angels—at least it will not overdo the thing. Dissolute men and women have appeared on the stage, but shall an entire profession be ostracized on their account? If so, who is to escape? Where is the profession that would not be wiped out?"

### A SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Farmington Enterprise, whose editor has been a member of the Legislative Assembly and who knows that it is rather a tough job to leave one's business and to come to Santa Fe for sixty days on legislative business at a very inadequate salary, believes that the bill of Senator Andrews increasing the per diem of members of the New Mexico Assembly to \$10 per day to be paid by the United States is all right and should become law. The paper is right in what it says concerning the matter as follows: "As this expense is paid by the U. S. government and has heretofore been exceedingly low (\$4 per day), it is to be hoped that Congress will act favorably on the bill."

### NEW MEXICO CONSTANTLY GROWING.

During the month of March 112 homestead entries were made in Torrance County and during the four months ending April 30, 543 of this kind of entry were filed in the U. S. land office here. These figures show conclusively that New Mexico is settling rapidly. In the Clayton and Roswell districts, which contain the eastern counties of the Territory, the entries have been much greater in number and indeed three times as great. In the Santa Fe land district, there are many private confirmed land grants, several extensive forest reserves and quite a number of Pueblo Indian grants and reserves, hence the amount of public land for disposition to settlers is not nearly as great as in the eastern portions of the Territory. Concluding from these facts, it can safely be assumed that since the first of the year the Territory has gained between 25,000 and 30,000 new inhabitants. The assertion, therefore, heretofore made by this paper that New Mexico at this time contains fully 300,000 people and more is but reasonable and rational. If the present tide of immigration continues for another twelve months, and the chances are that instead of decreasing it will increase greatly, by the first of May, 1907, New Mexico will contain 400,000 people and its valuation of wealth will have increased in the same gratifying ratio. The longer the Congress of the United States holds off in granting statehood to the Territory, the more surely and the more quickly will it come in the 60th Congress. If the administration and the 59th Congress desire to do their will, in giving joint statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, they had better hurry as it now looks that within five years New Mexico will be ahead of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory in population and wealth. This is no idle dream but is a statement based upon facts and actual occurrences.

### THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY MARSHAL.

The city council failed to confirm the nomination of Victor Garcia for city marshal when made by Mayor T. B. Catron at its recent meeting. The council did right. The present marshal, Richard Gorman, has made a satisfactory record. The New Mexican is glad to give him credit for this. Here is another reason why he should continue in office: Mayor Catron was elected by Democratic votes to the mayorality and there is therefore no reason why the Democrats should not have the benefits of their victory in the recent city elections. The man named by Mr. Catron, the New Mexican believes, is not as well entitled to the place as is the present city marshal, who has been tried and who has made a fair record, probably as good as that of any marshal this town has ever had. It may be that Mr. Garcia was simply put up for the purpose of being knocked down and to redeem pre-election promises and agreements. The New Mexican does not know about this and for that matter does not care. There would be nothing strange in such a course. This paper has a pretty fair idea of election methods and schemes on both sides of the fence and it would not be at all surprising were the idea advanced based upon fact.

### THE GOOD WORK GOING ON.

The Western Liberal, published at Lordsburg, makes the following favorable comment upon two of the bulletins recently issued by the Bureau of Immigration:

"The Territorial Bureau of Immigration has issued a second edition of 'Ho, To the Land of Sunshine,' a booklet which is a guide to the settler and immigrant. It gives the public land laws, and a great deal of general information to the homeseeker. It is a valuable publication and it will be of much benefit to any person who intends to come to New Mexico to locate. The Bureau has also issued a booklet regarding New Mexico mines, which gives much information regarding the mining industry in the Territory. Copies of these publications can be procured from Colonel Max Frost, secretary of the Bureau, at Santa Fe, without cost."

Right here it is well to say that of the bulletin, "Ho! To the Land of Sunshine," three separate editions have been published since July 1st of last year, the fourth edition is now in preparation and will be issued within a few days. About 10,000 copies of this bulletin have already been distributed and the demand for them is constantly on the increase.

Southern California, being somewhat under a cloud as a tourist resort at present, New Mexico should come in for a larger share of the tourist trade this summer. For that matter the climate of this Territory is superior to the best in California and, while New Mexico does not care to prosper at the expense of the people of the Golden State, still as facts are facts and must be recognized, the railroads, having mileage in this Territory, should direct tourists, travelers and health seekers to the Sunshine Territory and give them the lowest possible tourist rate for this year. No one could be harmed; on the contrary, much benefit would result from such a course.

Men and brethren, hold yourselves in peace! You will have to wait another six weeks before action on the Hamilton joint statehood bill by the conference committee and by the 59th Congress will be taken. It makes no difference what you do or what you do not do.

### DEPENDS ON HOW ONE LOOKS AT IT!

"The Register-Tribune has received a copy of Delegate Andrews bill increasing the salary of the members of the Territorial Legislature to \$10 per day. If the Delegate will now introduce another limiting the sessions of that body to once in four years, he will have done his fullest for the people of his Territory."—Roswell Register-Tribune.

It depends on how people look at it. The 36th Legislative Assembly did some great and good work for the people which the New Mexican in this year's campaign will take pleasure in presenting black on white in many issues of the paper, that they may know and judge; thereafter will come the voting and this paper is of the opinion that the people of this Territory by a large vote will elect a handsome Republican majority to the 37th Legislative Assembly.

Captain Hobson has made a successful canvass for the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket from the sixth Alabama district. As Democratic nominations in that neck of the woods are equivalent to elections, the chances are good that the captain will pose as a high-toned statesman in the Sixtieth Congress. Barring a rather good-sized stock of vanity in the captain's composition, he ought to make a useful representative especially when naval questions are under consideration. Democratic Congressmen must represent Alabama for years to come and so why not Captain Hobson?

Five years ago there was not a tent on the site of what is now the flourishing mining town of Douglas in southeastern Arizona. This now has over 9,000 inhabitants and within the past few days a new Young Men's Christian Association building was finished at a cost of \$38,000. In the minds of those opposed to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, separately, the two territories may not be growing; in reality they are at a very gratifying rate.

The crew of the U. S. battleship Missouri has made the best target record of this year and the first prize has been awarded to the gun crews of the ship. In this, the monster man-of-war is not following the example of the state for which it is named. In political and administrative affairs "Missouri" is generally away behind all the rest.

The Prime Minister of Bulgaria says that the people of that principality want a kingdom, that they are too high-toned and too aristocratic to be ruled by a mere prince and nothing will do except a "king, by the grace of God," etc. The prime minister may be telling the truth, but, if so, the people of Bulgaria are certainly "mostly all fools."

The differences between Commissioner Garfield and the magnates of the Beef Trust still exists. Each side holds to its own views and the people continue to suffer by the exactions and extortions of the trust. The situation may be very satisfactory to Mr. Garfield and the Beef Trust magnates, but it certainly is not to the people as a whole.

Los Angeles claims that its population is increasing at the rate of 3,000 per month, and that it will gain 35,000 more inhabitants during the present year. Los Angeles is evidently a good claimer, it is said that "the Lord loveth a cheerful liar."

The California climate may be very nice, but at times it must be admitted that the earth there shivers too much.

An advertisement in the New Mexican is always effective. Why? Because it reaches the people.

### REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

You can get some bargains in the real estate line right now by calling on the reliable real estate dealers, Hughes & Delgado. Office west side of Plaza.

H. E. No. 4847.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

Santa Fe, March 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on May 10th, 1906, viz: Encarnacion Ortiz y Gonzales for the N 2 NE 4 Sec. 9, T 16 N, R 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Enrique Ortiz, Santa Fe, N. M. Jose Apodaca, Santa Fe, N. M. Inez Ortiz, Santa Fe, N. M. Martin Vilji, Santa Fe, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

(Homestead Entry No. 6286.)

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, at Santa Fe, N. M.

April 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on May 24, 1906, viz:

Felipe Herrera, for the NE 4 SW 4, lots 3 and 4, section 18, T 26 N, R 3 E, NE 4 SE 4, section 13, T 20 N, R 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Librado Herrera, of Hobart, N. M.

Benigno Roybal, Miguel Herrera, of Nambe, Jesus Ma. Sanchez, of Espanola.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

(Small Holding Claim No. 3281.)

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M.

April 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under sections 16 and 17, of the act of March 3, 1891, (26 Stats. 854), as amended by act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stats. 470), and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on the 24th day of May, 1906, viz:

Dionisia Trujillo de Lopez, widow of Albino Lopez, deceased, for the S 2 NE 4, S 2 NW 4, sec. 23, T 23 N, R 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his actual continuous adverse possession of said tract for twenty years next preceding the survey of the township, viz:

Ramon Duran, Felipe Herrera, Juan Atencio, Juan de J. Griego, all of Embudo, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

### PLACE YOUR PROPERTY.

Why is it that the firm of Hughes & Delgado are making a success of the real estate business? It is because this firm is reliable and any property placed in their hands will be looked after in a businesslike manner. Office west of Plaza.

Our "Want" Column is popular.

LACOME & GABLE, Proprietors.

## CLARE HOTEL



Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Office.

American and European Plan. Commodious Sample Rooms. Steam Heated. Electric Lighted. Every Room a Good One. Short Order Department Open Day and Night. Press the Button we do the rest.

## A. F. Spiegelberg.

457 San Francisco Street.

## Indian and Mexican Wares and Curios

Blankets, Baskets, Rag, Wax, Feather and Linen Drawn Work, Opals, Turquoise, Garnets and Other Gems.

OUR MOTTO: To Have the Best of Everything in Our Line.

## THE PALACE HOTEL

WILLIAM VAUGHN, Prop.

One of the Best Hotels in the West

Cuisine and Table Service Unexcelled

Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

Santa Fe, New Mexico . . . . . Washington Avenue

INCORPORATED

## H. B. CARTWRIGHT & BRO., WHOLESALE GROCERS

Grain, Flour and Potatoes. Stationery.  
Patent Medicine and Grocers' Sundries.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN MAIL ORDERS.

SANTA FE, N. M.

Fresh Flowers All the Time.

Fresh Fruits in Season.

## FRUITS AND FLOWERS The Clarendon Garde

San Miguel Street, Near the Old Church, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Cut Flowers a Specialty, Wedding Bouquets, Decorations.

Floral Designs. Telephone No. 12. P. O. Box 457.

## Daily Papers

ALL PERIODICALS

Books and Stationery  
FINE CIGARS AND CANDY

.. JACOB WELTMER ..

## DUDROW & MONTENIE

Undertakers and  
Embalmers



ALL KINDS OF PICTURE FRAMING.

Dudrow's Office Building.

Day Telephone 35.

Sundays and Nights at Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Res. 173, Johnson St. Tel. 24

17 Years' Experience.

Telephone 128.

Office at Exchange Station

J. L. VAN ARSDELL

## Hacks & Baggage

Feed Stable in Connection.

ENTRANCE OPPOSITE C. G. WATSON & CO'S OFFICE.

## PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Net Assets Jan. 1, 1906 . . . \$72,880,567.51

Purely a Mutual Insurance Company.

## BERGERE INSURANCE AGENCY COMPANY

General Agents for New Mexico  
Also General Agents For

## National Surety Co., of New York

Court, Fidelity and Public Official  
Bonds---Lowest Rates.

## STRONG LINE OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Palace Avenue  
SANTA FE, ... NEW MEXICO